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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of T.V. transmitters/ Doordarshan Kendras set up and functioning in tribal and hilly areas in various States including Maharashtra, State/ Union Territory-wise;

(b) whether many projects are still pending in the country due to lack of finances and in the absence of technical approval;

(c) if so, the details thereof State-wise including tribal and hilly areas separately; and

(d) the time by when these projects are likely to be approved?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. DASMUNSI)

(a) The details are given at Annexure.

(b) to (d) No project is pending for want of finances or technical approval in the 10th Five Year Plan. So far as future projects are concerned the approval is yet to be accorded by the competent authority.